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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: RWANDAN PRESIDENCY

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ON AUGUST 10 SECURITY COUNCIL MET AGAIN AT HEADS OF DELEGATION LEVEL TO DISCUSS RWANDAN PRESIDENCY SC PRESIDENT VORONTSOV SAID HE HAD MET WITH THE UN REP OF THE RWANDAN PATRIOTIC FRONT, WHO NOW INDICATES RWANDA'S NEW PERMREP WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK SHORTLY AND THAT RWANDA MIGHT ASK TO TAKE ITS TURN AS SC PRESIDENT IN OCTOBER.

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3. NO DELEGATION ENDORSED THE REQUEST OF THE RPF REPRESENTATIVE TO DECIDE NOW THAT RWANDA SHOULD HAVE THE PRESIDENCY IN OCTOBER. AFTER A ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS IT WAS DECIDED THAT VORONSTOV WOULD MEET WITH HIM TO CONVEY:

-- THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ACCEPTED THE REQUEST OF RWANDAN AUTHORITIES NOT TO TAKE ITS TURN AS PRESIDENT FOR SEPTEMBER; AND,

-- THAT SC MEMBERS WOULD BE READY TO CONSULT WITH THE

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NEW RWANDAN PERMREP, AS SOON AS HE WAS PROPERLY
ACCREDITED REGARDING THE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR RWANDA TO
ACT AS SC PRESIDENT.

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